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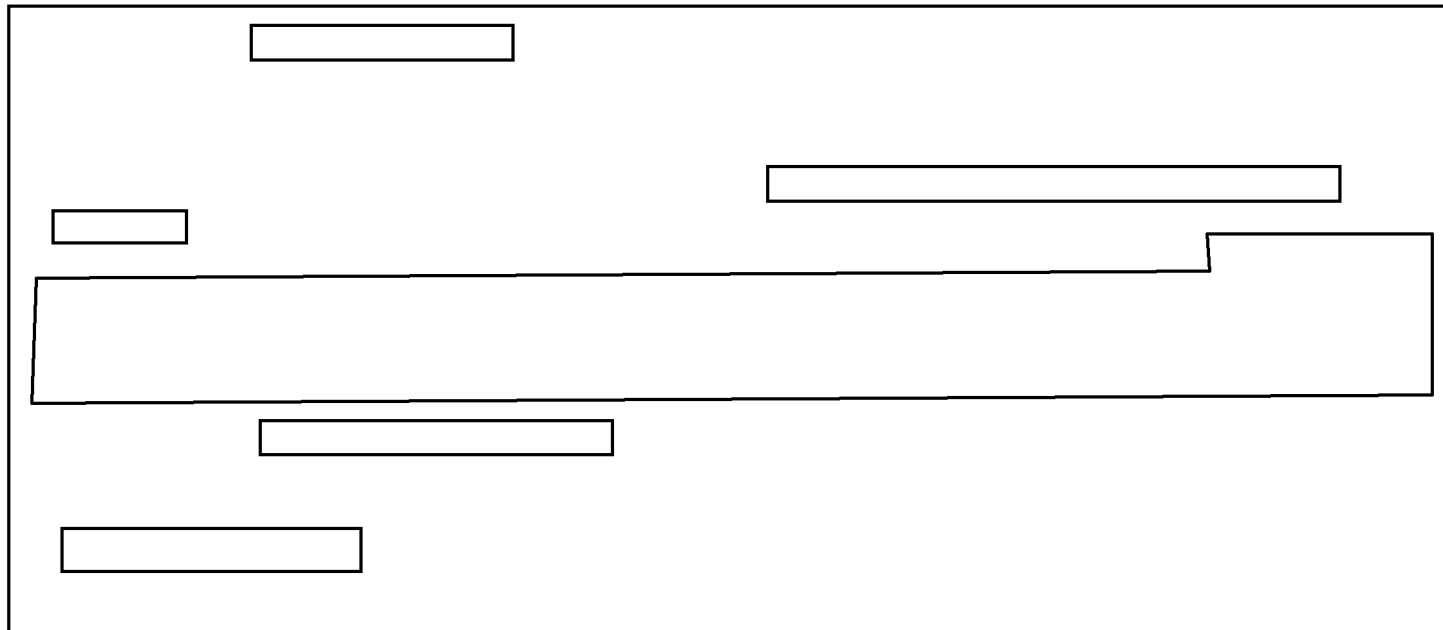


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8. [redacted] George Gilbert, Legislative Reference, Office of Management and Budget, called and inquired as to the status of our position to State's reply to Chairman Fulbright, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, on S. Res. 94. I informed Gilbert that I had furnished our oral concurrence to State's position on 12 September 1973, to Bill Breidenbach, of Gilbert's office. I explained at that time Breidenbach said our call would suffice and that no written reply was necessary.

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25X1 1. [] Called Bill Breidenbach, Legislative Analyst, OMB, and informed him that we generally concurred in State's proposed reply to Chairman Fulbright, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, on S. Res. 94. This resolution requests the President to enter into negotiations to establish an international organization of oil importing countries. In its report, State saw little prospect that such an organization could be formed. Breidenbach said our call would suffice and that no written reply was necessary.

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

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LEGISLATIVE REFERRAL MEMORANDUM

To: Legislative Liaison Officer
Department of the Interior
Department of the Treasury
Department of Commerce
Council on International Economic Policy
Central Intelligence Agency
Office of the Special Representative for
Trade Negotiations


Subject: State's proposed report on S. Res. 94, "Requesting the President to enter into negotiations with major oil importing countries to establish an international organization of oil importing countries and to establish common practices and policies affecting oil pricing, importation, and consumption."

The Office of Management and Budget would appreciate receiving the views of your agency on the above subject before advising on its relationship to the program of the President, in accordance with OMB Circular A-19.

(XX) To permit expeditious handling, it is requested that your reply be made within 30 days.

() Special circumstances require priority treatment and accordingly your views are requested by

4604 Questions should be referred to Bill Breidenbach (103x3947) or to George R. Gilbert (103x4710), the legislative analyst in this office.


James F. C. Hyde, Jr. for
Assistant Director for
Legislative Reference

Enclosures

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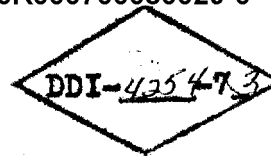
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Remarks: The Deputy Director for Intelligence has approved the attached memorandum from OER as the Directorate's comments on State's proposed response to Sen. Fulbright re US oil policy. The DDI is puzzled by the last paragraph of the proposed response, specifically the phrase "submission of this report." His question is, "What report to whom?" He assumes it is a pro forma statement, but believes it doesn't make much sense to the ordinary reader. <input type="text"/>			
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MEMORANDUM FOR:

SUBJECT : State Department Reply to Senator
Fulbright on US Oil Policy

1. I have queried OCI and this memo is a joint response. I asked elements in the DDO to comment but have not heard from them. *DDO had no comment.*

2. We recommend general concurrence in the Department's draft letter to Senator Fulbright (attached). The Department might perhaps want to be somewhat more specific on why there is opposition to the formation of an international organization of oil importing countries. The Department could note that our partners are fearful that formation of a consuming bloc to counter OPEC might exacerbate the atmosphere of confrontation that already exists between oil exporting and oil importing nations. Our allies are already nervous enough about the OECD consultations which the letter refers to -- although they do agree that such activity is desirable and necessary.

3. There is an additional point that might better be left unsaid. US interests might not necessarily be served by a tighter international organization. In view of the greater dependence of Europeans on Middle East oil, the Europeans, within the context of a formal organization, might press us to acquiesce in a softer line toward the Arab oil producers than we might consider either effective or in keeping with our other economic and political interests in the area.

Acting Deputy Director
Economic Research

Attachments:

Draft Letter from
Marshall Wright
Covering Memos

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